

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of: Koos et al.

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Application No.: 10/690,084

Examiner: Vinh, Lan

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Group: 1765

Title: METHOD FOR FABRICATION OF SEMICONDUCTOR INTERCONNECT

STRUCTURE WITH REDUCED

CAPACITANCE, LEAKAGE CURRENT, AND

IMPROVED BREAKDOWN VOLTAGE

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RESPONSE A

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed August 5, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this papers.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.